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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRIT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

JEAN CLAIR MARKELL,)
)
Plaintiff,)
V.) No. CV 08 – 752PK
) Amended Complaint for:
) Age Discrimination in Employment
KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH,)
PLAN OF THE NORTHWEST,)
an Oregon corporation,)
) JURY TRIAL REQUSTED
Defendant.)

Plaintiff allege as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff, Markell, is an adult female citizen, born on 11/26/46, who
- 2. Defendant, Kaiser, is an Oregon corporation engaged in the business of providing medical services in Oregon.
- 3. This court has federal question jurisdiction over this action in which plaintiff asserts a claim for age discrimination under the

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federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA). All administrative exhaustion requirements have been met and this case is timely filed.

- 4. Markell worked for Kaiser as a Dental Hygienist from July of 1990 through November 18,2005.
 - 5. Markell was involuntarily terminated from her position.
- 6. She was terminated shortly before she could qualify for full retirement benefits.
- 7. Respondent has pursued a pattern or practice of targeting older employees, with substantial longevity for termination, before they qualify for full retirement benefits. 8. Kaiser disciplined Markell for conduct that did not serve as a basis for discipline of similarly situated younger co-workers'.
 - 9. Markell has a good employment record with Kaiser.
- 10. Age was a substantial motivating factor in the deision to terminate Markell.
 - 11. Kaiser's conduct in terminating Markell was willful.

\iv1-iEREFORE, Marken prays for judgment against Kaiser for,

- 1. Economic damages in the form of back pay and front pay in an amount to be determined but not less than \$200,000,
- 2. Liquidated damages in an amount to be determined but not less than \$100,000,

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- 3. Reasonable attorney fees,
- 4. The costs and disbursements of this action.

Respectfully submitted by:

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